

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



Fri 26th July	Parents and Friends Meeting - 2pm
Thurs 1st August	Strawberry Fair Meeting
Fri 2nd August	Lion's Club Raffle Booklets Due
Thurs 8th August	School Disco
Fri 9th August	Pupil Free Day
Thurs 15th August	Hot Lunch!
Wed 21st August	School Council Meeting
Tues 3rd September	Zoo - Whole School Excursion
Mon 9th September	Indonesian Incursion
Thurs 12th September	Hot Lunch!
Wed 18th September	School Council Meeting

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### Parent Opinion Survey

The 2013 DEECD Parent Opinion Survey will be sent home to 40 randomly selected families [on Monday 29th July](#). This survey should take no more than twenty minutes to complete and the information obtained is used to support future planning and improvements at Wallington Primary School. The survey once completed needs to be returned by [Friday 2nd August](#) to the school office. The results of this survey are shared with the school community via School Council later this school year.

### Schoolkids Bonus

The second instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus for 2013 is being paid in July. Eligible families can now access the second half of this payment. Further information can be located at [www.australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus](http://www.australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus)

### Numeracy/Literacy Week

At Wallington Primary all children from Prep-6 are engaged in daily Literacy and Numeracy activities. A statewide celebration of Literacy and Numeracy is taking place [between Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August](#).

As well as continuing our normal daily practices in these areas we will be holding some special activities for the children [next Friday 2nd August](#).

Children will be having a numeracy activities hour (multi-age) prior to lunch followed by a whole school reading session in the hall after lunch prior to school assembly.

Students are encouraged to bring their favourite book to

share at school during Literacy/ Numeracy Week.

### School Excursions

There are several school excursions planned for Term 3 including a whole school trip to Werribee Zoo [on Tuesday 3rd September](#) at an @ cost of \$25-\$28. The Parents Club is investigating the possibility of subsidising the cost of this excursion.

Our grade 3-6 students will be participating in the District Athletics Sports [on Wednesday 4th September](#) at Landy Field in Geelong.

An Indonesian incursion is planned for [Monday 9th September](#) for all year levels to supplement our school's cultural and LOTE program. The cost of this incursion is \$5.50

### Car Parking

A reminder to all that the school car park is a very busy area in the 15 minutes prior to and after school each day. Where possible it is preferred that parents accompany their child/ children across the car park to the school grounds and the reverse in the afternoon.

If using the drop off zone parents are reminded that it is important to be aware that other cars may be moving past you and to check before moving from the drop off zone. We have had some near misses during the past few days.

### After School Activities

#### Art Classes

With the success of the current Art class on a Monday after school an extra session is now being offered for Thursday afternoons commencing [on Thursday 22nd August](#). The cost of these classes are \$12 per session and further information can be obtained by contacting Mrs Melinda Williams on [williams.melinda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:williams.melinda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)



**Don't Forget all  
Lions Club Raffle  
booklets of sold and  
unsold tickets are  
due back next Friday the 2nd  
August**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Last Weeks

### SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<b>PK King</b>	CHARLIE W For showing a good understanding for odd and even numbers. EMILIA C For being an active reader and rereading to make sure what she read is correct.
<b>12B Brislane</b>	HAYES W For working really hard in reading this week and finding the problem and solution in the text.
<b>12V Hudson</b>	AUSTIN A For his enthusiastic approach to all tasks. MAX B For a positive attitude to the start of Term 3.
<b>34L Lennon</b>	NICK S For a great individual and team effort in the garden. Well Done! OASHA S For a great individual and team effort in the garden. Great Job! CHARLIE V For great attitude and fabulous work ethic in the garden - no job too big or small! Well Done!
<b>34J Jones</b>	MATTHEW L For being a fabulous text detective and contributing great discussion in reading last week. DARCY S For great individual and team effort in the garden. Well done Darcy! ABBEY C For getting her hands dirty in the garden. Thank you for your hard work Abbey!
<b>5D Duckett</b>	CAITLIN H For the thoughtful and thorough presentation of your Cambodian holiday to every grade in the school.
<b>6M Marino</b>	ZOE S For being a great team member and always 'looking out' for her class mates!

## Parents & Friends Meeting Tomorrow!

Parents & Friends meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday the 26th of July at 2pm before assembly. Apologies for the short notice but organisation needs to begin with the School Disco. Meeting dates will be made for the rest of the year so please bring your diaries along.

we need  
recipes

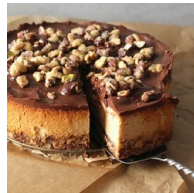
To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Strawberry Fair, we are producing a cook book.

{bellarine cuisine}

We are asking parents at the school to provide their favourite recipe to include in the book. These can be family recipes, recipes from your favourite book (but preferably with a twist so it's not just copying), your children's most loved dishes or even strawberry themed delights.



email recipes by **Friday 26th July**  
to: [tracey@pondaestate.com.au](mailto:tracey@pondaestate.com.au)



## Indi's Chocolate & Peanut Butter Cheesecake

Base: 1 pkt Marie biscuits, 50g salted peanuts, 100g chocolate chips, 50g soft unsalted butter. Filling: 500g cream cheese, 3 eggs, 3 egg yolks, 200g caster sugar, 125ml sour cream, 250g smooth peanut butter. Topping: 250ml sour cream, 100g chocolate chips, 30g brown sugar

- Preheat oven to 170C. Crush biscuits, peanuts, chocolate chips and butter in food processor and once it comes together press it into the base and sides of a spring form tin and place it into the fridge.
- In a large mixer bowl, place all of the ingredients for the filling and wizz it into a smooth mixture. Pour it into the base in the chilled springform tin and cook in the oven for 1 hour, but check it after 45 minutes. The top should feel set.
- Take out the cheesecake and begin on the topping by warming the cream, sugar and chocolate in saucepan over low heat, whisking to a smooth consistency.
- Carefully pour the topping over the cheesecake and place back in the oven for a further 10 minutes. Take out the cheesecake and let cool for a bit and then cover and place it back in the fridge as it is best served cold, as if the cheesecake is served warm it can be gooey but still yummy.

India R-B



## Charlotte's fish koftas

1 kg skinless white fish fillets, boned and cut into 2cm pieces, 1/2 bunch flat leaved parsley, finely chopped, 1/2 cup pine nuts, chopped chilli & chopped garlic as you like it, a few kaffir lime leaves shredded finely, olive oil, salt to taste

Process fish in a food processor until coarsely chopped, transfer to a bowl with other ingredients and 60 mls of olive oil, stir to combine. Add salt. Heat up oil in a frypan and using 2 tbs mixture at a time formed into oval shaped patties cook over medium heat for 2 mins each side. Serve in a wrap with greens or wrap in a large lettuce leaf when cooled

Charlotte L

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Merv Nelis: Zenshin Karate Martial Arts Academy

### Thursdays:

Little Dragons Program: 4 years to 6 years. 4:50pm – 5:20pm

Tigers Program: 7 years to 11 years. 5:30pm – 6:10pm

Lions Program: 12 years to 15 years. 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Beginners Program: 6:30pm – 7:10pm

Adults Program: 16 Years + 7:30pm – 8:30pm



Our unique children's programs use interesting and enjoyable methods to teach our young students skills that they can use for life. We promote non-violent resolutions to conflict. Students will gain confidence, self-discipline, fitness, self-defence and control as they learn how to act and react to the world around them. Our young students are treated with respect and are taught to return the same respect to others. We believe in praise, encouragement and positive reinforcement.

Location: Leopold Community Hall at the top of Bellarine Hwy.

For More details please call: 0414 502 935 – Paul Jackson or 0417 370 770 – Merv Nelis  
Or Drop in for a look! Website: <http://www.karategeelong.blogspot.com/>

## Bellarine Storm Girls Skills Day Sunday August 4th

Brendon Matthews (Coach) along with the Storm under 14's girls Victorian Championship team are hosting a skills day for a fundraiser. This team has been invited to attend Australian Junior Championships! This is a huge honour to compete at a National level but very deserving! We would like to encourage the girls to give back to the community by helping younger children develop basketball skills & have fun in the process.

Numbers are limited so please enroll quickly!

Register NOW@ [admin@bpba.org.au](mailto:admin@bpba.org.au) & [shelleymatthews10@gmail.com](mailto:shelleymatthews10@gmail.com)

Details: Sunday August 4th 2013, 1pm- 3:30pm

Barwon Heads Primary school, Golf links rd - \$5 per child

All children need to bring a basketball & drink bottle!

Any further details please call - Shelley 0409540409



## Meagan Burch Music Tuition

### Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Drum & Singing Lessons

### During &/or After School Hours at School

To enrol in our 4 week trial, or to obtain an information package please contact: **Meagan: mbmt@bigpond.com**  
Providing Music Lessons in local schools since 1985.